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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of the claims:**

Claim 1 (previously presented): An adhesive comprising a polymer containing one or more kinds of acrylic or methacrylic monomer unit, at least one of the kinds of acrylic or methacrylic monomer unit having a hydroxy group, and the polymer being crosslinked by a boron-containing compound, wherein substantially no water is used in production of the adhesive.

Claim 2 (original): The adhesive according to Claim 1, wherein the boron-containing compound is boric acid or a boric acid derivative.

Claim 3: (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented): The adhesive according to Claim 1, said adhesive containing a liquid component that is compatible with the polymer.

Claim 5 (previously presented): A patch comprising the adhesive according to Claim 1.

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Claim 6 (original): The patch according to Claim 5,  
wherein the adhesive contains at least one drug.

Claim 7: (canceled)

Claim 8: (currently amended) The adhesive of claim 1  
wherein the boron-containing compound is dissolved in a  
hydrophillie hydrophilic organic solvent.